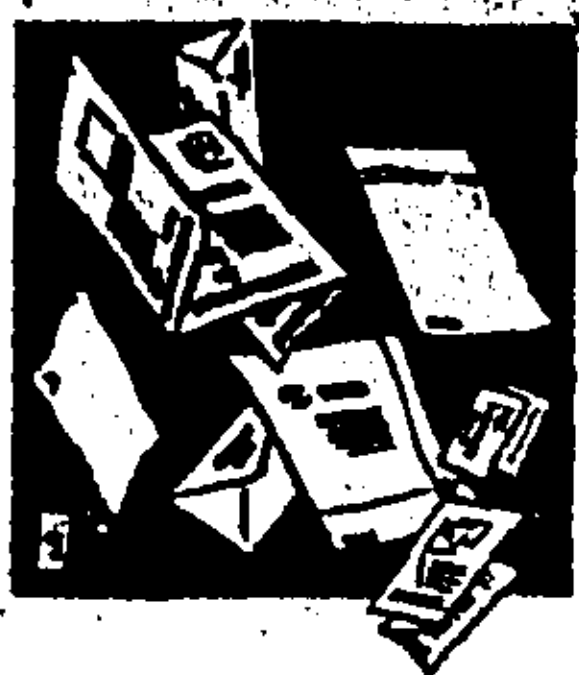




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BABSON STATES U.S. TRADE OUTLOOK IS AT ITS BRIGHTEST

SETBACK TO U.S. SILVER LOAN TO CUBA

Currency Depreciation
Feared.

NEGOTIATIONS HELD UP

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Havana, To-day.

It has been revealed that the Cuban Finance Minister, Senor Saviz, has been recalled from Washington due to fears that the circulation of large amounts of silver will depreciate the silver peso.

The Cuban Government hesitates to conclude the negotiations for a silver loan through the newly-established export and import bank until it is assured that the loan will not depreciate currency.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

DIES BILL NOT SILVER TEST.

No Issue Made By
Administration.

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Washington, To-day.

The dies silver Bill, which was passed by the House of Representatives by 257 votes 112 on Monday, is not considered to be a silver test since the Administration did not make the Bill an issue.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

SILVER ISSUE BEING SIDETRACKED.

Rogers Mission Will
Be Too Late.

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Washington, To-day.

It is reported that the Administration is struggling to sidetrack silver this session. Professor Rogers is expected to sail for China this week. Senator Wheeler has estimated that he will not return until July 4, which will be too late for any silver action.—United Press, S. C. Gold Bar Co.

AMERICAN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

Maximum 10 Per Cent.
Profit Specified.

GOVERNMENT SHIPYARDS
HAVE HALF CONTRACT

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Washington, To-day.

The Vinson-Trammell Naval Bill has specified that a maximum of 10 per cent profit be allowed contractors. Half of the shipyard work will be built in Government shipyards. Early approval by both Houses is anticipated.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

HARLAND DEEPLY PESSIMISTIC

FAILURE OF RECOVERY EFFORTS PREDICTED

ADVICE AGAINST NEW INVESTMENTS

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New York, To-day.

The prominent economist and statistician, Mr. Roger Ward Babson, yesterday stated that the current trade outlook was the brightest since the start of the recovery campaign, with much evidence pointing to a further business advance.

It is significant that Mr. Babson failed to recommend additional stock purchases as he has been doing regularly, although he did advise traders to "hold their stocks."

Professor Harland Allen, another well-known economist, is deeply pessimistic. He predicted the failure of the current recovery efforts, followed by "devastation inflation."

Price advances will not continue past earlier barring pronounced inflation measures, he asserted.

The most encouraging news last week, he declared, was Mr. Morgenthau's silver pronouncement.

U.S. INDUSTRIAL PAY ROLLS INCREASE

345,000 Re-Employed
In One Month.

BIG ADVANCE MADE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The Department of Labour has reported that the weekly industrial pay-rolls increased \$12,000,000 between January 15 and February 15, while 345,000 were re-employed.

It is estimated that the weekly pay-rolls are U. S. \$67,000,000 greater than last year at the same time.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

GRAIN EXCHANGE CODE IN U.S.

Roosevelt's Approval

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Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has approved the grain exchange Code, effective from March 31 to prevent extreme price fluctuations through the continuation of the present limitations of daily fluctuations.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

REHABILITATION OF U.S. HOMES.

Huge Senate Grant In
New Bill.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate has passed the "Home Owners' Loan Corporation Bill," guaranteeing the principal and interest of the Corporation's bonds, also authorizing the sale of U. S. government bonds to the Corporation for the purpose of raising money to loan to home owners.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

INDO-CHINESE GIRL NOW EMPRESS OF ANNAM

21-Year-Old Empress Married
With Picturesque Ceremony

Hue, Annam, To-day.
Miss Ngu Yen-huhai, daughter of a great Indo-Chinese mandarin, became Empress of Annam when she was married to the 21-year-old Emperor Baoai, yesterday, with picturesque ceremonial splendor.

TROUBLE IN CHINESE TURKISTAN

Sir Alexander Cadogan
Lodges Protest.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT
UNINFORMED

London, To-day.

It is learned that Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Minister, has protested to the Chinese Government against an outrage in the month during the tribal hostilities in Chinese-Turkistan, when the British Consulate at Kashgar was attacked, and British—Chinese—employees being killed and several others wounded.

The Minister asked for immediate steps to protect the Consulate.

The Chinese Government reply that they extremely regretted the reported occurrence, of which they had no information, as the communications were interrupted for some time.

The latest report, received from New Delhi, states that all is now quiet at Kashgar.—Reuter.

CHINESE TRADE MISSION.

Improvement Of Home
Industry Investments.

SOUTH SEAS ISLANDS

Nanking, To-day.

The Minister of Industries, Mr. Chen Kung-po, is planning a trip to the South Seas Islands next month with a view to encouraging overseas Chinese to invest in home industries.

The Minister will visit the Straits Settlements, Java and the Philippines, and, if time permits, also Annam and Siam.—Reuter.

JOHORE ROYALTY IN SHANGHAI.

Official Reception
Accorded.

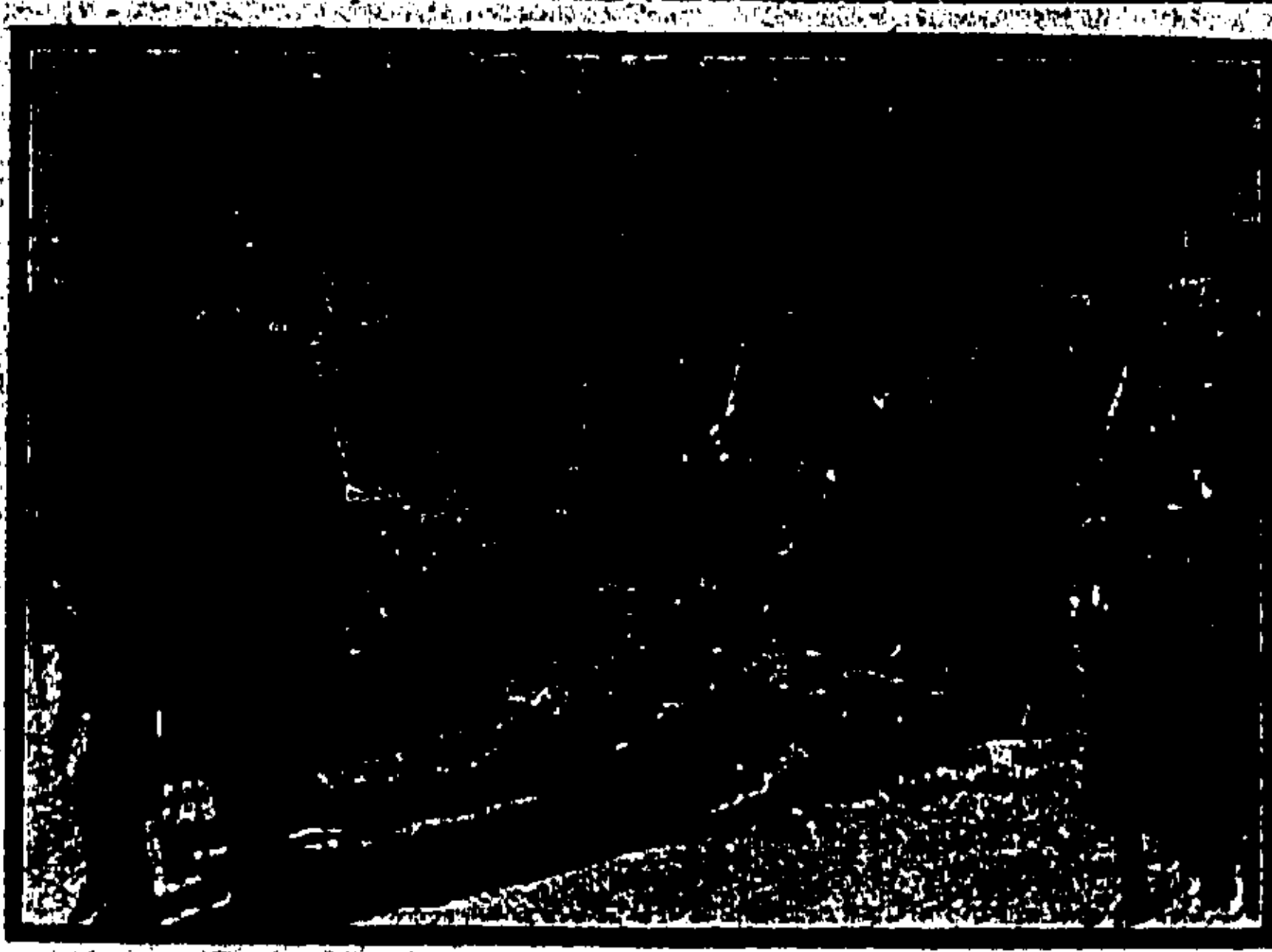
LEAVING FOR JAPAN.

Shanghai, To-day.

The Sultan Ibrahim of Johore, accompanied by the Sultan, arrived here at 12 o'clock this morning aboard the s.s. Pashan Maru.

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A machine gun company with the tramway strikers and rioters at the Florisdorf Station, Vienna, where there was a good deal of fighting during the recent civil war in Austria. The photo shows the arrested rioters lined up waiting to be conveyed to the police court.—(S. & C.)

AMERICAN RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

MERELY A MATTER OF TIME
SAYS U.S. CORRESPONDENT

TRADE NOT POLITICAL ISSUES.

London, To-day.

American recognition of Manchukuo is merely a matter of time, as the hostility to Japan under the Hoover Administration has become a thing of the past, according to the Washington correspondent of the London "Morning Post."

He declares that the new realist outlook towards the problems of the Far East is one of the distinguishing features of the present Administration, which is far more concerned with trade possibilities than with political issues.

He points out that next year's Naval Conference, anyway, would have brought the Pacific problems to the forefront, as the Pacific naval disarmament and the realignment of Naval ribbon could hardly be discussed without involving the Four Power and Nine Power Pacts and the matter of fortified bases.

ESPIONAGE IN CZECHO SLOVAKIA

Alleged Pro-German
Organisation.

25 ARRESTS MADE

Prague, To-day.

A great pro-German espionage organisation in Czechoslovakia is alleged to have been unearthed by the Police here, who have arrested 25 persons.

It is alleged that large-scale espionage is being carried on in Prague, by Germans, who came to Czechoslovakia.

Apparently they were forced to emigrate on account of political opinions, but it is alleged that they really came to obtain information for Germany.—Reuter.

SOVIET SEAMEN HONOURED

Rescuers Of Passengers
From Georges Phillipon

Moscow, To-day.

The French Ambassador here has presented medals and citations to the Soviet seamen who rescued the passengers from the Georges Phillipon.

GALE DEATH ROLL

DRAMATIC RESCUE OFF WAGLAN ROCK

Six Survivors' Night
Of Terror.

STEAMERS BREAK MOORINGS

At least two people are known to be dead as the result of the violent gale which struck the Colony this morning at about 4 o'clock. No casualties are reported to have occurred within harbour limits.

Off Wagan, where two bodies were picked up this morning by No. 4 Police launch, with Inspector L. P. Lane, D. I. S., Water Police, on board, six Chinese, the crew of a junk, were rescued in the verge of collapse. The party, four men and two women, were brought to Hong Kong.

They stated that they were caught in the gale, when accompanied by several other junks, and that their craft was damaged. They managed to cling on to the upturned craft until aid arrived.

Police launches are still engaged in searches for other survivors.

The s.s. Pleasant Vale, a Norwegian ship, broke loose from her buoy in the harbour, and was forced to drop anchor. Another steamer, the name of which is yet unknown, is reported to have also slipped her moorings and is believed to have caused considerable damage among small craft.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy weather, probably improving later, with fresh north-east winds was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

MORGENTHAU MAY HAVE TO TESTIFY.

Senate Require List
Of Silver Holders.

REQUEST TO STATEMENT

Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate has resolved to call on the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, for the list of silver holders. If he is available and compatible with public interest, in view of the "current reports" of speculative hoarding of silver.—Reuter.

Robinson's Resolution Adopted.

SEEKING FAVORABLE
ANTICIPATION

Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate has adopted Mr. Arthur Robinson's resolution, which calls for a hearing of the Committee on Finance and Commerce, to investigate the silver situation.



The WOMAN'S Page



Puffs and Ruffles



The charming creation of scarlet and white worn here by Florine McKim, screen player, is a beautiful frock with tiny puff sleeves. It features the new high neckline of front that dips to a deep V in back, where it is tied by scarf ends. The deep ruffled hemline is another charming feature.

FRIVOLOUS ACCESSORIES

Give New Look To Old Dresses.

Paris—Accessories that belong to the category of "superfluities" insofar as good dressing goes, but which every woman yearns for, are featured in the de luxe stores. The leading couturiers have all put out a special line of "frivolities" that make a well-worn dress or suit look like new.

Scarves in every shape, colour and fabric are things that never fail to please; especially this season when note of originality and frivolity is to be found between head and shoulders.

Supplemented by a pair of matching gloves and a hat, the ensemble then belongs to the handsome category, and if a bag of the same fabric is added, you will be more than pleased.

Jasot scarves in colourful velvets have bags or muffs to match. Chancel has a wonderful array of these and the idea is so good that they are selling as fast as they can be produced.

DANCE FROCK STYLES.

Daytime Skirts Are Slightly Danger.

Worth launches dance frocks with trains for Spring which reveal frilly petticoats when dancing.

Heavy metal belts and straps are featured. Evening and daytime skirts are slightly longer with pleating placed in the back.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Jerusalem Artichokes, Creole Style
Roast Leg of Veal
Creamed Cauliflower
Fried Turnips
Puffed Potatoes
Scotch Pancakes
Butter Sauce

DINNER
Thick Ox Tail Soup
Salt Cod and Parsnips
Chicken Vol au Vent
Saute de Boeuf a la Dubois
Buttered Kohlrabi
Creamed Green Peas
Riz a la Maitre

Jerusalem Artichokes, Creole Style
1 1/2 lb. good-sized Jerusalem artichokes, 2 oz. butter, 1/2 gill rich stock, 1/2 lb. cooked game puree, salt, pepper and aromatic spice, and demi glace sauce or other rich brown sauce. Wash, scrape, and peel thinly the artichokes, drop each as finished into basin of cold water containing a little salt and the juice of a lemon. Cook them for about 20 minutes, covered with water in which they were soaked. Drain them, and scoop out the centre of each by means of a vegetable cutter. Fill the cavities with a well-flavoured game puree seasoned with aromatics. Place the stuffed artichokes in a buttered saute pan add the stock, put a little brown sauce on top of each. Bake in the oven for about 20 minutes. Arrange in a circle on dish, pour a good brown sauce over and round them and serve.

Thick Ox Tail Soup
Cut up into small pieces (sections) an ox tail, fry them in 2 oz. butter, with vegetables (carrot, and onion cut in slices), take out the ox tail, add 1 oz. flour, and stir till of a chestnut brown colour. Moisten with 3 pints of stock, stir till it boils, add the ox tail, and cook for about one hour. Strain the soup and select the best pieces of ox tail as garnish. Put this in the soup with one small glass of sherry, and add jardiniere or vegetable macedoine as garnish. Re heat and serve hot.

Salt Cod and Parsnips
Soak, wash and wipe about 2 lb. salt cod, put it in a boiling pan, then simmer from 20 to 30 minutes, or until the fish leaves the bones. Prepare some egg sauce by blending 1 oz. butter with 1/4 oz. flour in a saucepan on the stove, stirring in gradually 3/4 pint of milk and water or fish stock. Season to taste with white pepper and a grate of nutmeg, and add one hard-boiled egg chopped rather finely. Cut 12 small parsnips previously washed and peeled into 2 or 4 pieces lengthwise and boil them in salted water till tender. Drain the fish well, place on hot dish, pour over sauce, and garnish the base with cooked parsnips.

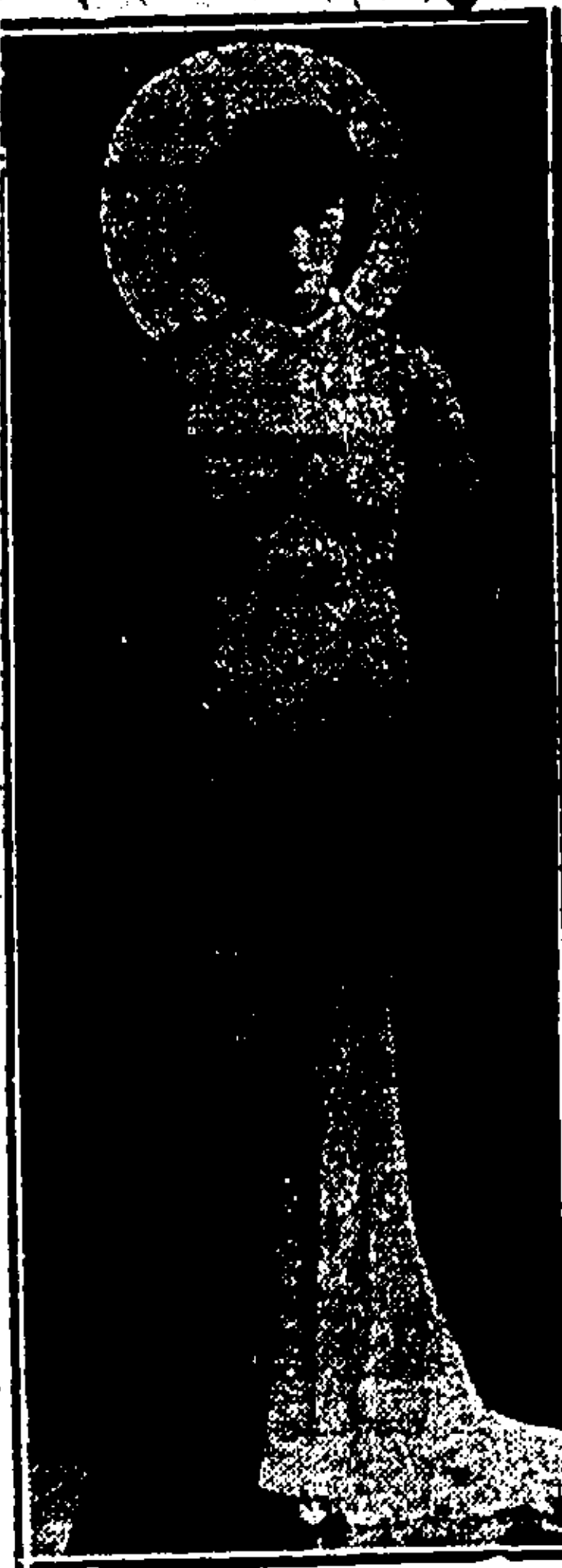
Saute de Boeuf a la Dubois
Slice thinly 1 lb. of fillet of beef, and toss them in 2 oz. butter in a saute pan over hot stove. Season with salt, pepper and paprika, then add 3 crushed ripe tomatoes, 1/2 small onion, peeled and chopped, 1 gill beef stock, 1 gill tomato sauce, and a sliced pickled gherkin. Put all in casserole, cover and cook in the oven about 40 minutes. Skim carefully before serving, and send to table in the casserole.

Riz a la Maitre
2 oz. rice, 3/4 pint milk, 1 inch vanilla pod, 2 oz. sugar, 1 1/2 gills whipped cream, 1 gill port wine, jelly, 1 orange and 1/2 glass cherries to garnish. Wash and blanch the rice, boil up the milk with the sugar and vanilla, add the rice and cook till tender, stir the contents of the pan frequently. Remove the vanilla when the rice is cold and stir in the whipped cream. Two or 3 sheets of gelatine previously dissolved should be added to the rice whilst the latter is hot. Make a plain Charlotte mould with jelly, decorate the bottom with glass cherries. Mix the rice with the remainder of jelly and slices of orange, previously freed from the skin and white pith. Fill up the mould with this and place it on the ice to set. Turn out and decorate base with chopped jelly.

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Simply Graceful



The greatest charm of this beautiful evening gown worn by Fanny Wong, screen player, is its extreme simplicity. Of moon-white crepe, the gown is modelled in the graceful lines of the figure flaring to a short train. The high neckline is fringed open to a waist-line décolletage.

NEW HATS APPEAR AGITATED

"Sailors" Made With Wavy Brims.

CROWNS ARE FADING

Paris. The first straw hats, with their promise of fine days ahead, are always refreshing, and particularly so this season, for there are many real changes in the millinery mode. It is not only that most hats are sitting pretty far back up on the head; we have been watching that coming for quite a while. Movement is the first aim of the smart new hat, and consequently brims are usurping the lion's share of style importance and crowns are fading away until they are often little more than the shallowest possible curve or indentation. In this goes on we shall have to report to hatpins once more to keep them on.

Almost invariably the crown suggests the outline of the head when it does not actually follow it. Both brims and crowns are round rather than boat-shaped; if you must be mannish, on occasion, you will choose a round soft felt hat and pinch its crown into a shallow square, a la Talbot. Reboux Creations. Off-the-face brims, which started by being so cavalier, naturally led the cultured Paris modistes' attention to the Harlequin hats of the eighteenth-century phase of the Commedia dell'Arte. Reboux has stunning new hats in this line, which may roughly be described as asymmetrical bicornees. Agnes varies the bicorne by rounding off the left point and prolonging the right one nearly to the shoulder. 'Le Monnier' is going in for some adorable little Columbine turbans.

Halos are ubiquitous. They do not make every woman look saintly by a long shot—they often have the reverse effect! The most obvious form of halo is the swept-back halo brim. We are going to see lots of small sailors this Summer, but the classic Gibson girl's sailor is a thing of the past, stylistically speaking. New sailors have every undulating brims which get an incredible amount of movement in to their reduced circumference and their shallow, much-decorated crowns. Cloches also have such small dishlike crowns that they are quite shepherdess in effect, even when they are in felt.

Flowing Lines For Skirts
Sleeves Now Wider And Looser.

There is a definite trend toward exquisite handwork on afternoon frocks with panels, shirring and tucks predominating. Lanvin adopts flowing lines for skirts and coats and makes sleeves wider and looser. Cocktail dresses have longer, sweeping skirts tipped by very large, leghorn straw hats trimmed with upstanding bows and bunches of field flowers. The garden party type of costume is featured in this house.

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New Reversible Fabrics

For The Spring Two-Piece.

CHECK COLOUR SCHEMES

Fabrics and colours largely influence the trend of tailored suits. Tweed and herring-bone serges are a practical choice for England. Checks, bold or broken, and large corrugated stripes will be seen at the first race meetings, and also compose travelling coats.

Many light shades in broken checks have gone cruising, with large travelling handbags to match. These outfits are also ideal for motoring at home.

Pink and grey check, brown and yellow, red and grey and green and grey, together with putty brown and black and beige are among the leading new favourites. They are good colours for overcoats, as they can be worn over a neat suit made in the neutral shade that prevails in the topcoat. The plan of having the warm three-piece or ensemble appeals to women when their fur wraps are discarded.

Reversible materials are attractive in checks that have a plain back. A large grey design with a cross-cross and broken check of faded blue is very unusual for the topcoat, with possibly a collar of grey squirrel or shaded Persian lamb. If the back of the check material is grey, it can be used as a cardigan suit to wear beneath, a touch of the check being introduced into a scarf, or in a belt of grey kid. A blue kid belt can provide a change, and in both cases the hat can be of the grey fabric, or felt, with a blue quill.

Corrugated Stripes
Another very attractive model coat is in a brown and yellow tweed with a raised corrugated (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)



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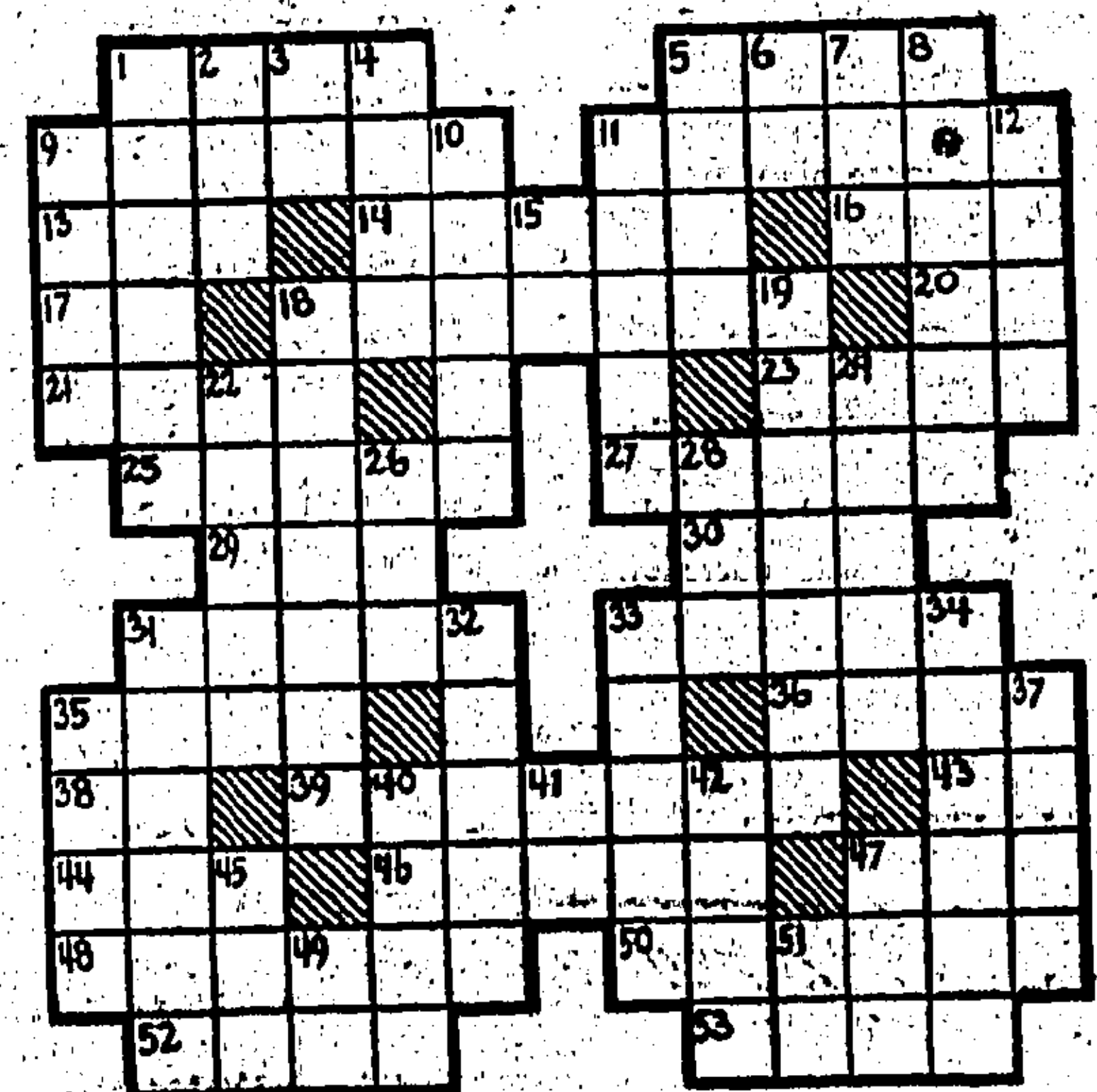
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and althe.



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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1-To burn | 41-An insect | 11-Careless |
| 2-Evergreen tree | 42-Tardier | 12-Sail |
| 3-Ascends | 43-To be able | 13-Egyptian sungod |
| 4-Strong admirers | 44-Decorated with long grass stems | 14-Gave pleasure to |
| 5-Knock | 45-Give | 15-Those who make nails |
| 6-A month | 46-Rage | 16-Unto the time of |
| 7-Strike lightly | 47-Inflamed place on the skin | 17-Contradict |
| 8-Printer's measure | | 18-Before |
| 9-Treachery toward the government | | 19-Strike gently |
| 10-Vary | | 20-A dinner course |
| 11-Anything that "notches" | | 21-Discovered |
| 12-Assist | | 22-Nullify (Rare) |
| 13-Scoff | | 23-Fruit |
| 14-Scout | | 24-Finished |
| 15-Editor | | 25-To the sheltered, alone |
| 16-The whole | | 26-A military officer (abbr.) |
| 17-Seize with the teeth | | 27-Greek god of love |
| 18-A stone beer-mug | | 28-Chinese plant |
| 19-Wind | | 29-A vehicle |
| 20-Long grass stem | | 30-505 (Rom.) |
| 21-Half an am | | 31-Negative |
| 22-Trifle away time | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb. 1934.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to the 27th March 1934, both days inclusive.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 21st March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933; electing Directors and Auditors; and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company. NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 12th March, 1934, until WEDNESDAY, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th February, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,

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Hong Kong, 9th March, 1934.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme. 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.02 p.m.—Recorded music. 1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc. 2.15 p.m.—Close Down. Relay of Concert from the Y.M.C.A. 4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese programme. 6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme. 7.30-8.15 p.m.—Variety. 8 p.m.—(Local Time and Weather Report).

Orchestral—Noel Coward Medley. The B.B.C. Dance Orch.

Vocal Duet—1 Like to Go Back in the Evening. Larybombs. Layton & Johnstone. Vocal Gems—Old Times. The Big Four.

Vocal Duet—I Cover the Waterfront. Mood Indigo. Layton & Johnstone. Vocal—Whistling in the Dark. Cuban Tango. The Viennese Seven Singing Sisters.

Song—Every Little While. Try Gettin' a Good Night's Sleep. Frances Maddux (Soprano). 8.15 p.m.—Orchestral.

Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms). Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms). San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alfred Hertz.

Spanish Serenade (Bizet). Spanish Dance, No. 1 (Moszkowsky). New Light Symphony Orch.

At Dawning (Cedman). The Walking Doll (Poldini). New Light Symphony Orch.

Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier-Hurich). Dance Slave (Chabrier). New Light Symphony Orch.

Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Urbach). Marek Weber & His Orch.

9-11 p.m.—(approx.) A relay of the Concert, arranged by Mr. G. W. E. True, from the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, by courtesy of the Committee.

11 p.m.—(approx.) Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.55 p.m.—(approx.) Close Down.

STUNT FLIGHT RECORD.

U.S. Pilot Upside Down For Four Hours.

Long Beach, California. Once again Milt Burham, Long Beach aviator, holds the world record for upside-down endurance flying.

He previously held the record but lost it to Lieut. Tito Falconi of the Royal Italian Flying Corps. To regain his laurels he flew his plane upside-down for 4 hours, 5 minutes and 22 seconds, according to the official timer. Lieut. Falconi's mark was 49 minutes, 22 seconds.

BRIDGE NOTES

Fool-Proof Technique.

by Ely Culbertson.

There is a constant advantage to the expert in a thorough knowledge of sound technique. Many times a player will arrive at a contract which seems so easy to make that he forgets to be careful, and in the one time out of a hundred that appearances are deceptive he has reason to regret his over-confidence. When one has once acquired a knowledge of correct technique, his alertness should never lapse. Seemingly needless precautions should be taken as a matter of course, for they are never costly and are sometimes productive of great gain.

In the hand given below it was necessary to consider every card played with extreme caution. As it happens, the player involved was prepared for every contingency, and successfully fulfilled his contract by a series of beautiful plays.

South, Dealer. East and West vulnerable.

NORTH:—

S—6 5 2
H—10 8 5 3
D—Q 7
C—K 8 6 2

WEST:—

S—J 7
H—A K 9 7
D—A 10 8 6 4 3 2
C—

EAST:—

S—10 3
H—Q J 6 4 2
D—J 9
C—J 10 5 3

SOUTH:—

S—A K Q 9 8 4
H—
D—K 5
C—A Q 9 7 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1S	2D	Pass	Pass
4C	Pass	5C	Pass
5S	Pass	6S	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the King of hearts, and South ruffed not with the four of spades but with the eight. Few people would have considered this play. There seemed nothing to do but to draw trumps, run the club suit, and concede the Ace of diamonds. But South could remember hands on which this play was necessary, and having learned his lesson, he saw no reason not to take advantage of it. Having taken the first trick, he played the Ace and King of spades, exhausting the adverse trumps. He then considered the club suit carefully. If it was divided 3-1 his contract was assured; if West held four clubs he would be defeated; but if all four clubs were in East's hand, by a series of two finesses he could bring in the suit without the loss of a trick. In order to find out what the situation was South first led a small club to Dummy's King. Note that the lead of the Ace or Queen would have ruined the necessary double finesse position. When West showed out, South won the King in Dummy and led back through East's Knave-10-5, playing the Queen when East split his equals. The Ace and 9 now represented a major tenace over East's Knave-5, and the important six of spades in Dummy was higher than the four which South had so carefully retained, furnishing the necessary entry to take that finesse.

It is obvious that without having an entry in the six of spades, South must have been defeated, for West could have prevented a diamond entry into Dummy by refusing to win his Ace if South first led the King. Unfailing attention to details will bear fruit sooner or later.

BICYCLES IN SHANGHAI

In opposition to the proposed increase in bicycle license fees, the Shanghai Bicycle Association and the Shanghai Bicycle Club have issued a statement to the effect that the bicycle is a means of transport and should be treated as such.

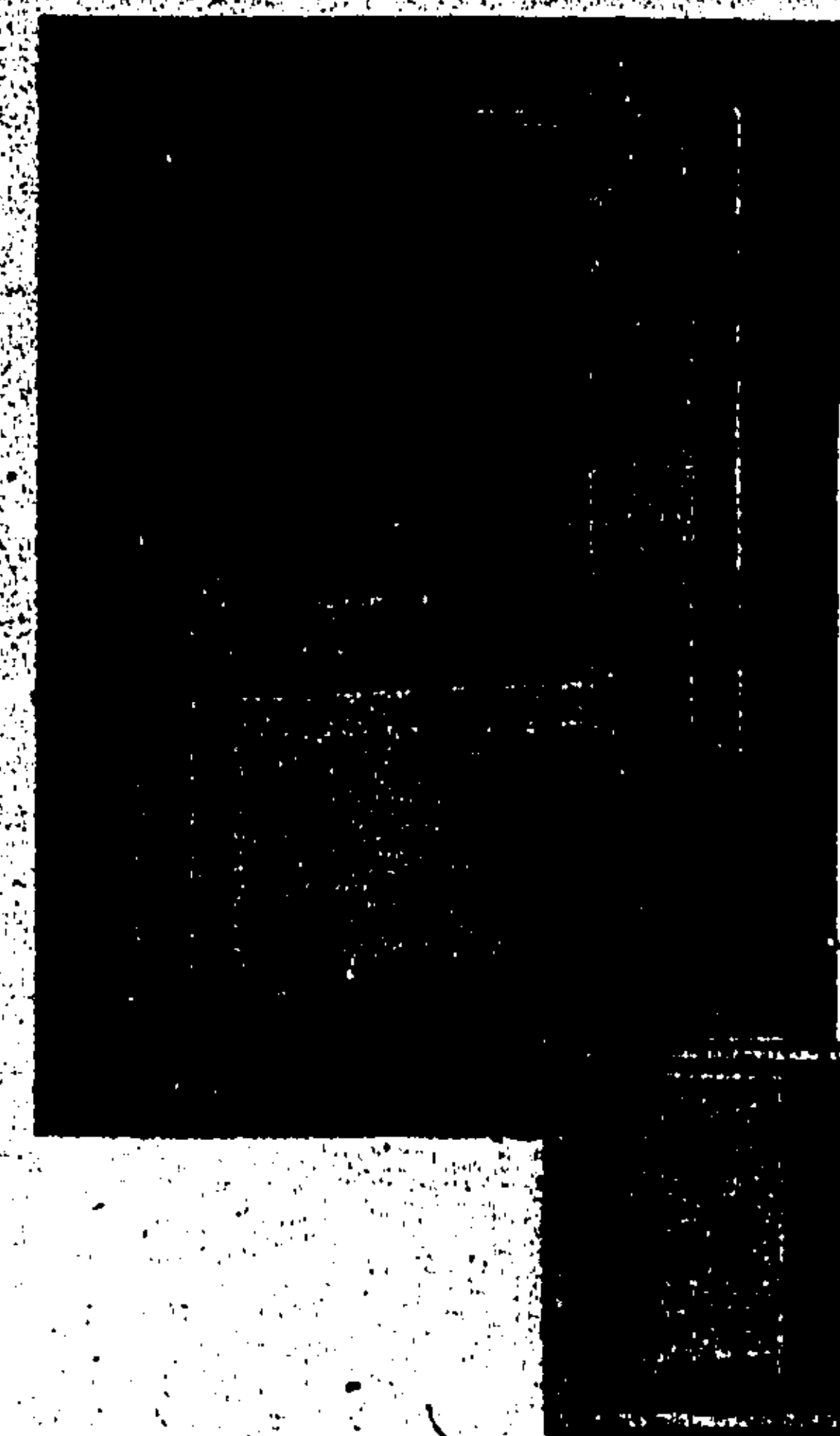
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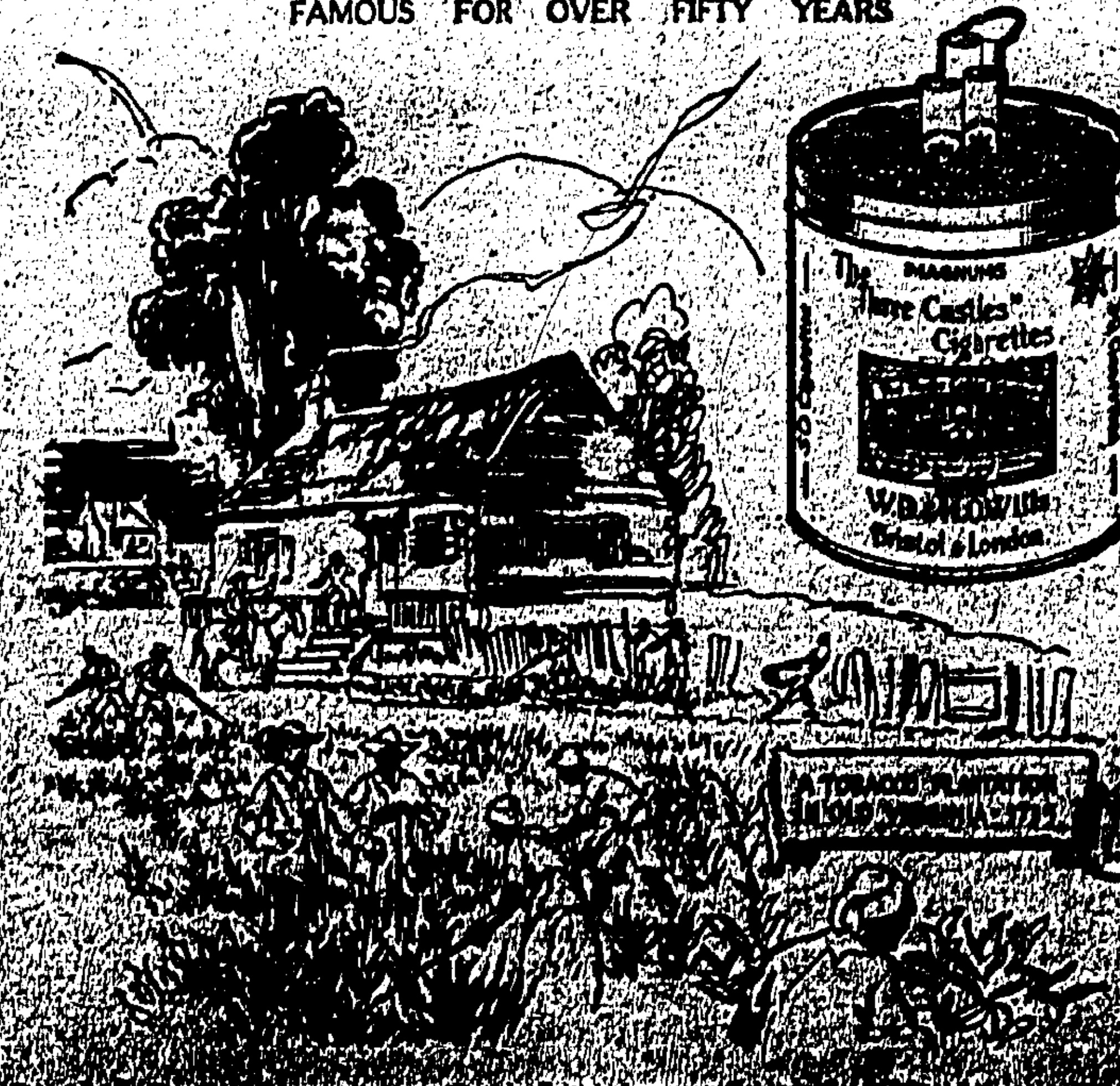
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CHINA FLEET CLUB OPENED

Commodore Elliott On
Bank Overdraft.

APPEAL TO NAVAL MEN

A simple ceremony took place this morning when Commodore F. Elliott, O. B. E. opened the China Fleet Club.

Among those present were Capt. E. H. G. Benson D. S. O., Senior Naval Officer, and Messrs. A. S. MacKichan and G. G. Wood, representing the architects, Messrs. Leigh and Orange.

Officers and men representing each ship at present stationed in Hong Kong were assembled to meet the Commodore when he drove up, accompanied by Paymaster-Commander F. R. Porter, to unlock the door of the building with a golden key presented by the architects.

Before opening the door Commodore Elliott said that he was very proud, on behalf of the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., to open the new building. Since the foundation stone had been laid by the former Commander-in-Chief, Sir Howard Kelly, in January 1933, remarkable progress had been made in the erection of the building, and he had to thank the architects for the way in which they had pushed forward the work to enable them to get in what must be considered record time.

Commodore Elliott then opened the door with the key, which was inscribed: "Presented to Commodore F. Elliott O.B.E. on the occasion of the opening of the China Fleet Club, March, 1934." The inscription was surrounded by two dolphins rampant, and surmounted by the Naval Crown.

White Ensign Hoisted.

The whole company then proceeded to the roof when the Commodore hoisted the White Ensign.

The whole building was then inspected, the Commodore taking great interest in the provisions made for the comfort of the men. The bedrooms and dormitories are large and airy, and are fitted for the comfort of Naval men.

On the first two floors are spacious reading and recreation rooms, canteens, bars, a barber shop, billiard rooms, and dining rooms for junior ratings and petty officers. After inspection of the dining rooms and kitchens, the whole party assembled in the Junior Ratings' Bar on the ground floor to drink the health of the Club.

Mr. Grayburn Thanked.

The Commodore then said, "Before drinking the health of the China Fleet Club, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, who unfortunately could not be here this morning, for the assistance given by his Company in the erection of this building. The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank have very generously donated \$25,000 towards the erection of the building, and without their assistance we should not have been able to proceed with the work of erection so rapidly. I would also like to thank Mr. A. S. MacKichan and Mr. G. G. Wood, who are here with us this morning, and other members of the staff of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, for the way in which they have pushed forward the erection of the building, the completion of which in little over a year, must be a record for the Colony. I now wish you all to join with me in drinking the health of the China Fleet Club."

Appeal For Support.

After the toast, Commodore Elliott said, "Before we disperse I wish to ask you all to encourage your ships' companies to use the Club on every possible occasion for dances, concerts and other functions. There is a large overdraft with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on the building, amounting to \$460,000, of which I am co-trustee with Mr. Grayburn."

"We made a profit of some \$700 by letting the auditorium to the A.D.C. for their recent play, and we hope to let it to the same people again shortly. The charges for the use of the auditorium are \$10 per night for ships' companies, and \$100 a night for any outside people who may wish to use it. The ships' companies can work off the overdraft, with its consequent interest, by the money we shall be able to reduce our charges."

The Assassination of a King



The most vivid assassination photograph ever made shows Mohammed Nadir Shah, King of Afghanistan, dying in the arms of a member of his staff after he had been shot in the garden of Dikusha Palace, Kabul, while addressing a gathering of students. The picture, made by a member of the King's entourage, reached America by secret channels.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Three cases of small-pox, one case of diphtheria, and two cases of cerebro-spinal fever were reported during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

Lau Tak, a shop foki, of 21 Chung Street, was fined \$50, in default two months' imprisonment, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning for cruelty to pigs.

Receiving injuries to his head when he fell from the hill-side on Stubbs Road yesterday, Chan Fo has been removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Leung Yee, a coolie, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from head injuries inflicted by another coolie, who was subsequently arrested by the Police.

Yee Leung, an unemployed banisher, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for returning to the Colony. Accused was banished last year for a period of 10 years.

Li Sin, a young actor apprentice at the Lee Theatre, Wanchai, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for stealing a gold watch and chain, and \$3 from Lee Yuk, yesterday.

Cheung Dee, a coal coolie, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from minor injuries to his head when he fell into a hole on board a cargo junk alongside Fung Mei Road.

Chan To, a Chinese woman, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from head injuries and a fractured right leg as the result of being knocked down by lorry No. 2887 in Queen's Road, West, at 9 p.m. last night.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are in port to-day, and are berthed at follows:

Basin.—H. M. S. Tamar, South Wall.—H. M. S. Wishart, East Wall.—H. M. S. Cornwall, H. M. S. Folkestone, H. M. S. Herald.

West Wall.—H. M. S. Adventure, H. M. S. Bridgewater, H. M. S. Keppel, H. M. S. Witch, North Arm.—H. M. S. Eagle, H. M. S. Whitshed.

Dock.—H. M. S. Bruce, H. M. S. Perseus, H. M. S. Olympus, Talkoo Dock.—H. M. S. Proteus, Cosmopolitan Dock.—H. M. S. Pandora.

No. 6 Buoy.—H. M. S. Cumberland, No. 8 Buoy.—H. M. S. Will Swan.

No. 13 Buoy.—H. M. S. Verity, Foreign.

U. S. River Gunboat Mindanao and Asheville.

Japanese Cruiser Izumoy, Japanese Destroyers Ashi, Hiei, Sumi.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Recent Tree-Felling In Nathan Road.

HON. MR. J. P. BRAGA TO
ASK QUESTIONS

The subject of the recent tree-felling in Nathan Road will be broached at the Legislative Council meeting to-morrow, by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Four motions and the first reading of three Bills are also on the agenda.

Mr. Braga's questions are as follows:—

Will the Honourable the Colonial Secretary state the reasons for the recent felling of the trees in Nathan Road at Kowloon, and on whose instructions were those useful and ornamental trees destroyed?

Is it not true that shortly before the trees were felled quite a number of those with damaged or decaying trunks were treated at some expenditure of public money in a manner to arrest destruction through natural causes? And if true, what is the explanation for the sudden change of policy leading to the destruction of perfectly sound trees by means of human agency?

Is it the intention of Government to cut down any more, and if so, how many, of the trees that once formed such a picturesque avenue in Nathan Road?

Was any reference made to the Kowloon Residents' Association, or to the Hong Kong Automobile Association before the decision was taken and put into effect for the removal of the trees in question?

Will the Government consider the advisability of restoring, partially if not totally, the avenue that excited so much admiration, by commencing a programme of sapling planting in places where planting will not constitute a danger to wheeled traffic?

In future, in any matter affecting the amenities of the Peninsula, will the Government be good enough to ascertain, in the first place, the views of responsible bodies or organisations in Kowloon before carrying out decisions concerning which Kowloon residents may advantageously be consulted?

Four Motions.
In addition to the adoption of the Finance Committee's reports, the Colonial Treasurer will move: That the Council approves of

ENQUIRY INTO DEATH OF MRS. WHEELER

Conspiracy Of Silence
Regretted.

DOCTORS CRITICISED

The enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Dorothy Margaret Georgina Wheeler was brought to a close yesterday afternoon when it came up for the third time before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy, the jury returning a verdict of death by attempted abortion, septicaemia and cardiac failure. The finding expressed regret that the doctor who attended Mrs. Wheeler "did not report that case to the authorities."

At the opening of the enquiry yesterday the Coroner said that all the available evidence in connection with the enquiry had been given, the proceedings having so far been held in camera, but it was possible that for the ends of justice it was better that the final proceedings should be made public.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared on behalf of Dr. Li Shu-fan, who had been called to give evidence.

Jury's Verdict.

After the Coroner's summing up, the jury, after a short retirement, returned the following verdict.

"From the evidence we have heard we are of the opinion that the cause of death was attempted abortion, septicaemia and cardiac failure, and that the attempted abortion was performed by some person or persons unknown."

"We find that there was no negligence in the treatment. We also find that there was no negligence or inadequacy in organisation in having Mrs. Wheeler removed to the Kowloon Hospital."

"We are of the opinion that it is to be regretted that Dr. Li Shu-fan did not report this case to the authorities."

"We are also of the opinion that it is to be regretted that Dr. Smalley did not take earlier steps to ensure that any statement made by the deceased could be used as legal evidence."

the expenditure of \$95,000 on Air Port-Wireless Telegraph Station—during the financial year 1934, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the Surplus Balances of the Colony.

(a) That the Council approves the construction of a Second Cross Harbour Pipe at an estimated cost of \$375,000.

(b) That the Council authorizes the said sum of \$375,000 to be charged to a future loan and sanctions an advance of \$323,000 on account of this work during the financial year 1934 from the surplus balances of Colony.

The Attorney General will move—

That the Order dated the January 18, 1934, made by the Chief Justice under section 32 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1878, be approved.

The Attorney General will move the first reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Commissioners Powers Ordinance, 1886."

"A Bill to amend the Merchant's Marks Ordinance, 1890."

"A Bill to provide for the registration of certain persons."

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(Signed) F.W.B.
Late 5th L. B.

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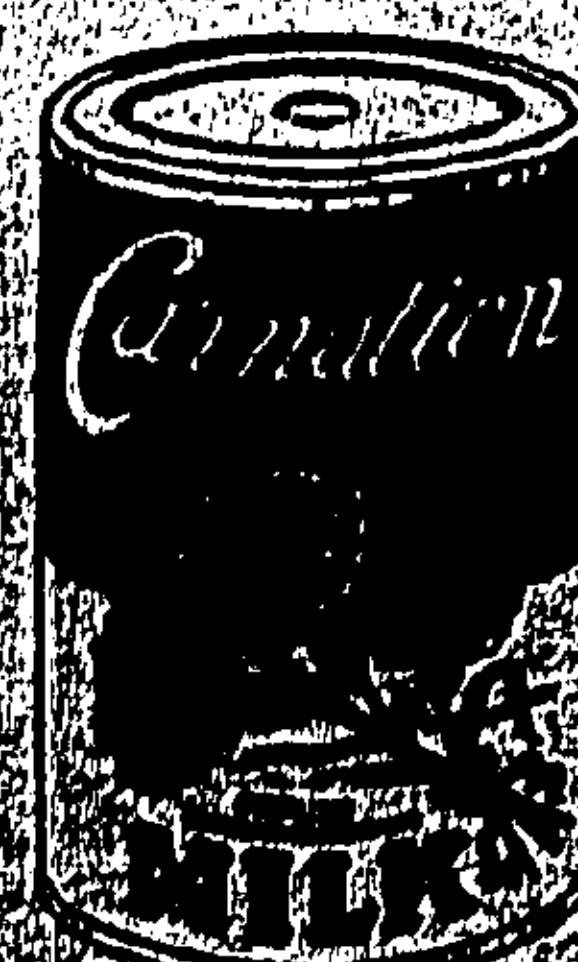
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Hong Kong, Wednesday, Mar. 21, 1934

Austrian Socialists' Suppression.

At a heavy cost in lives and property, the Austrian Government has established its authority. The Government's superiority in armaments, was such that the fighting had only one result. The Socialist domination of the municipal administration of Vienna is ended, the party has been declared illegal, and such of its leaders who have not escaped have been dealt with. Alike by the anticipatory measures of Major Fey, and by the power with which the final blow was delivered, Austria has probably been spared civil war on a large scale, but at a price. Many lives were lost, the destruction of property was great, and included some of the magnificent workmen's dwellings that have been at once the pride of post-war Vienna and a cause of much of the financial difficulty in which Austria has been involved. When the full story can be told judgment probably will declare that the situation in Austria has not been handled with skill. The Socialists had ample warning in the preliminary measures taken by Major Fey, that their future existence as a party was threatened, and yet were left with the power to make a desperate resistance. As a consequence there has been such bloodshed as has attended no other similar stroke in Europe. The Chancellor has obtained a stronger control of the internal situation amid circumstances that may leave him a big legacy of trouble. At the same time he may have simplified his external difficulties. In establishing his power as he has done Dr. Dollfuss has freed himself for that task of statesmanship necessary to the economic recovery of Austria. The Peace-Treaties left Austria shorn of most of the elements that accounted for her greatness in the past. Her capital, organised to do the business of a big nation, became a head without a body. Most of her troubles have sprung from the miseries to which her citizens have been reduced by that circumstance. Vienna's hope of survival is in the rebuilding of the economic unit of which she was formerly the head. In a recent visit to Budapest, Dr. Dollfuss was explaining with some

encouraging results, the possibility of closer understanding with Hungary in the economic sphere. The two countries are dependent upon one another for prosperity, and any approach to mutual recognition of that fact can be regarded as offering hope for Austrian recovery. Their acceptance of closer economic relationship would open a way to the restoration of that wider area of international trade in Central Europe without which Austria will remain a problem vexing all statesmanship.

Eve And The Serpent.

From the days of Eden the serpent has exercised a subtle fascination over woman, a fascination symbolized by the recent exhibition at the Imperial Institute, London of reptile skins for commercial purposes. The exhibition was a revelation of the extent to which reptile skins are used for purposes of dress. It is true there has been a long preparation for this stage in women's fashions. The imagination of ancient poets, who endowed Medusa with a snake head and Tisiphone with a serpent girdle, prepared the way. So did the feather boa, highly popular in Edwardian days, and recently revived. But these were only the shadow of things to come. Not merely serpentine ideas but serpents themselves are used for the adornment of modern woman, who in an unintended sense has become a snake charmer. A trade of surprising dimensions has sprung up in reptile skins, which will fetch anything from the 20s. for Python scutellatus down to 1d. for its baby brother, "Eryx conicus." The spotted serpent which the soaring eagle bore over the city walls and dropped amid the fearful Trojans was indeed a portent, not as they thought of the wrath of Jove, but of the commerce in reptiles which has since grown up. So large has this trade become that Ireland may well cease to bless St. Patrick for clearing the Emerald Isle of serpents, and may rather seek her national hero in Aaron, who threw down a rod and picked up a snake. Old Damocles' warning, "There's a snake in the grass," no, this is no Americanism, but good Virgil, "latet anguis in herba" would strike jubilation instead of fear into pastoral hearts today. The trader's vigilance has even become a matter of concern to responsible officials who are alarmed at the influx into the reptile kingdom. They are seriously considering reptile farms, and to win public sympathy they ferret out all that can be said in the snake's favour, though it is little comfort to a bitten man to know that his tormentor eats rodents. It was perhaps inevitable

HERE, THERE,
and
EVERYWHERE.

Auctioneers' Code Of Conduct

The plan for making the auctioneers' profession a close corporation like that of solicitors or goldsmiths and drawing up an official "code of conduct" for their business, described by Mr. J. D. Cassells at the dinner of the Incorporated Society of Auctioneers, is long overdue.

At present anyone who can raise ten guineas can take out a licence as a valuer and auctioneer. He may be completely ignorant of the true value of the goods he is called on to assess and he has many opportunities for varieties of sharp practice which are difficult to expose.

He may, for instance, if himself commissioned to bid on behalf of a client, run the price up to his limit by bogus bids when no one else is competing and so inflame his commission.

Christie's Not Consulted

The present law relating to auctions is extremely complicated and has grown up to cover what are known in the trade as "chapel auctions," which include all sales of land, horses and second-hand junk.

The great art and book auctioneers, like Christie and Sotheby, conduct their business on very strict rules, but on entirely different principles to other auctioneers. They are not members of the Incorporated Society and have not been consulted over the proposed code of conduct.

The last legislation on this subject was an Act passed in 1927 to prohibit "rings" in the auction room because it is difficult to prove an offence, it has already become a dead letter.

Your Daily Smile.

If It Had Been To-day

"Yes, Mrs. Brown," said the Sleeping Beauty as she poured out tea, "some of my maids have been with me a hundred years and best part of a week now."

Police Protection

A little boy came flying round the corner of the street and pulled up beside a policeman.

"What's all this about?" asked the constable gruffly.

"I say," said the boy, "if you saw a little boy getting hurt, would you interfere?"

The policeman looked very important.

"Of course, my lad," he said quickly.

"Well, will you come along with me, please?" said the boy. "Dad is waiting for me at the front door with a stick."

SPRING SONG

"Give me a rose," the poet cried,
With burning, soulful eyes
Sure, give the guy a bucketful,
Give me, instead, a rise.

Q AND A

A woman correspondent asks why I never write paragraphs about happy married men.

For the same reason as I never write paragraphs about seven-legged elephants that can fly lady.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Two coal distillation plants have been established in Hungary to utilize the domestic brown coal.

Flexible waterproof cement has been invented for sealing cracks at the moulding of automobile tops.

An Englishman has invented slot machines to sell small phonograph records when coins are inserted.

able that the python slim of line and with a close-fitting pull-over, or the viper with his natural V-marked garment, should excite the interest of the dress designer, and indeed the skins of lizards and snakes have come to be used for the most varied purposes of bodily adornment. But above all they are used for shoes. It is not surprising that the skin which has served the serpent so well in his wriggles among the undergrowth should make a good wearing leather. And it is most Biblical and fitting that the ultimate fate of the snake should be to be trodden under foot of man.

THE RETURN OF THE
GOLD MINERS
BRITISH COLUMBIA'S
NEW BOOM

LONG-FORGOTTEN CAMPS BUSY

(By Sholto Watt.)

Seventy years lie between British Columbia's first gold boom and her latest. By one of time's ironies, mining camps which have slumbered since the 'Sixties and 'Seventies are now the scene of new discoveries.

The miner of this winter, going by aeroplane where his forefathers took snowshoes or struggled along the frozen rivers, finds himself at a veritable Rip Van Winkle town where "old-timers" linger on, eternally hopeful.

It may amuse him to explore the old bar-rooms, draughty relics of the days of mighty drinking and gambling, with their walls still adorned by pictures of alluring ladies permitting slender ankles to be seen beneath a swirl of petticoats.

Here, fifty or more years ago, the hurdy-girls, Austrian dancers imported to entertain the campers, reaped a "golden harvest"—nuggets, bracelets, and little bags of precious dust.

Old Mining Town Itself Again

In at least one such town, two of these delicious intruders into an almost exclusively masculine world still survive, venerable and respected. Their plush and horsehair furniture is protected with anti-macassars; their clothes are of the fashion of many years ago; they are the guardians of rigid decorum in their small community.

The new gold boom of to-day, is caused partly by the devaluation of former gold currencies, partly by new discoveries. One of the most important of these is due to the persistence of Fred Wells, an "old-timer" in Barkerville, long an almost forgotten town, centre of the Cariboo country.

Soon after the gold rush started in 1858 Barkerville was a town of seven or eight thousands, where "placer" gold was sifted from soil and sand; but the exhaustion of the gold and the "strikes" in new fields drew away the population until only a few hundreds remained. Fred Wells maintained that lode gold was also to be found, and after years of effort managed to enlist enough capital to open a tunnel and set up a small 50-ton mill. For the last half-year the monthly "brick" produced has been worth \$7,000 to \$11,000.

Barkerville is now a town of thousands again. The old houses on stilts—so built that the tallings, or rubble, could run beneath—are being rehabilitated. Something of the liveliness of long ago is being recovered. But efficiency has taken its toll of the picturesque.

Cariboo's Rich Goldfield

Gold never seemed to stay with the man who wrested it from the earth. Many "Forty-Niners" made fortunes in California, lost them between professional gamblers, restaurant owners, transport agents, washerwomen, came to British Columbia, to repeat that feat in the Cariboo or Kootenay, and were perhaps found later in the Yukon.

William Ditz, a German, known as "Dutch" Bill, who discovered Williams Creek in the Cariboo, one of the richest goldfields in the world, was a few years later living on charity in Victoria. From Williams Creek in 1853 Barnard's Express, a stage-coach service, carried \$20,000 in gold weekly to the coast, and one sort of that Barnard, who, he is said, deserved every cent he made, is a wealthy senator, and another, an ex-Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

Incredible hardships had to be endured in snow-bound mountains and when the spring thaws turned the valleys to mud. During those eventful days Dinsing Bill, Black Jack, Red Allick and French Frank, fighting, working, drinking at Goose Creek, Antler Creek, Quenesh, 150-Mile House, Horseshy River, led lives that put Bret Harte's imagination to shame.

For their dealings with the Indians, the French, the Japs, and the Chinese the miners used that curious "Haggis" brew of the Pacific Coast from Mexico to Alaska. Chinook—a language of only 500 words, elaborately inflected, in

which, oddly enough, "cultus Boston" means worthless American.

More "bad men," handy with their "shooting irons," were found in the rich Wild Horse area, which was for some time a month's ride from justice, than anywhere else. Wild Horse, a camp of thousands of men, returning two members to the Colonial Parliament at Victoria, presently shrank away to one of the few Rotten Boroughs of North America.

Election Day At Wild Horse

In the election of 1881 the eleven voters at Wild Horse were divided five against five, and the odd man was kept continually drunk so as to be incapable of registering his casting vote. Unfortunately, the two parties were equally divided in the House; the majority depended on the Wild Horse members, and a second election became necessary. This used up all the liquor in the place; it was too late in the season to bring up more, and Wild Horse had to spend a "dry" winter.

Now they are working Wild Horse again, the Cariboo and other old fields—the Bridge River section and Sheep Creek.

It is difficult to estimate what the new gold developments have realised. Up to 1932 British Columbia's total gold production was \$226,867,000. Placer gold production was heaviest in the 'Sixties, rising to nearly \$4,000,000 in a year.

Lode production was at its greatest from 1910-1915, when it averaged well over \$6,000,000 a year. After the war production declined, and only began to mount appreciably in 1932.

Last year was doubtless an excellent one. For the first six months gold figures totalled \$2,292,946, as compared with \$1,881,137 in the corresponding period of 1932, an increase of 22 per cent. This is calculated in gold at the standard price. In addition the gold premium averaged about 21 per cent, and it brought in \$480,000 more to the producers. This premium has since risen.

What bounty next year or future years will provide cannot be said, but the estimated potentialities are so great that they appear almost fantastic. The Cariboo Trail, that breath-taking mountain road, which was built by the Royal Engineers of the British Army, has carried great wealth from the Quenesh, Cariboo, and Prince George districts to the Fraser River and the coast; the British Columbia Government now plans to extend the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to the Peace River country—the "last Great North-West." (Continued on Page 10.)

CONCLUDING PLAY
BY TOURISTSLate Mr. Christopher
Bean At King's.GRANT ANDERSON AGAIN
OUTSTANDING

The characterisation, by Mr. J. Grant Anderson, of Dr. Haggott, a country medico, cursed with a nagging wife and a maid who is at once a blessing and a tyrant, was the outstanding feature of last night's comedy, "The Late Mr. Christopher Bean" presented at the King's Theatre by the Grant Anderson Comedy Company. Although in parts the play showed a tendency to drag, it was on the whole witty and diverting, crude without being offensive, and the involved situations resulting from the loss of Mr. Christopher Bean's masterpieces were highly amusing.

Long Anderson, in the role of domestic maid, with a broad Welsh accent, was excellent, while the rest of the cast gave convincing interpretations of their parts. The company leave for Shanghai to-day.

COMPANY MEETINGS

China Provident Loan And Mortgage Co. Ltd.

Depression Decreases Profit Margin

NO CALL FOR NEW SHARES

THE decrease in cargo arrivals, due to the extensive trade depression in the Colony during last year, was cited as the main reason for the reduction in profits of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. Ltd. by Mr. C. A. Roza, who presided at the Thirty-Seventh ordinary annual meeting at Exchange Building this morning.

Supporting the Chairman were the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Messrs. T. B. Wilson, S. M. Churn, P. M. Hodgson, N. V. A. Croucher, and L. Tse-fong (Directors), Mr. D. L. King, (Secretary) and H. W. Walker, J. Tam Hung, F. L. Silva, T. Mitchell, Yeung Tau, H. J. M. Figueredo, M. Cario and A. W. da Roza (Shareholders).

Before presenting his report, the Chairman expressed his sympathy at the death of the late Mr. A. L. Alves, who was a Director of the Company.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In his report, Mr. C. A. Roza said:

The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed time, I propose, with your consent, to take them as read.

The decrease in profits for the year ended December 31, 1933, is the inevitable result of the general trade depression, which has made itself felt so extensively in the Colony during the year, occasioning, as it has, a serious reduction in the total volume of imports of those cargoes on which we so largely rely for our storage and shipping revenue.

In the case of sugar and flour, arrivals during the year 1933 show a decrease of approximately 50 per cent. on those recorded for the previous year.

Lower Storage Revenue.

With this very substantial falling off in total imports, it is not surprising that the quantity of cargo for which storage accommodation is required should have been reduced to an even greater extent than usual; while clearances of the exceptionally heavy stocks which were carried forward in Godowns from 1932 has contributed further to lower storage revenue.

Increased taxation on imports into China, with the tendency to cheaper storage rates, necessitated by the fall in market prices of the leading commodities referred to, have also had their effect on our revenue.

It is unfortunate that we have been unable to employ to the full extent our available cash balance during the year, and this fact, combined with the repayment of certain of our old Loan Accounts, has contributed towards the decrease in interest received on loans, which has fallen by some \$24,000.

Insurance Agency commission and Rentals received on our Kowloon and Aberdeen properties also show a decrease on the figures for the previous year.

Motor Transport Demand.

It is satisfactory to state, however, that we have experienced a considerable increase in the demand for our Motor Transport Services.

During the year it was found necessary to augment our fleet of Motor Lorries with the result that two additional Morris Commercial 2-ton chassis were purchased, bringing the total number of vehicles in operation to seven.

With the increased turnover derived from this source, the net return, secured on the capital involved, has improved beyond our original expectations. Our storage business has also benefited from this new undertaking.

You will have noticed a reduction in the debit item "Interest on Mortgages," of approximately \$7,000, and in this connection, I wish to inform you that since the date of the accounts now before you, we have repaid one of our Mortgage Debts of \$449,000. For this purpose we have employed our

cash balance and have drawn the remainder from the Bankers.

The resultant saving in interest will appear in the accounts for the current year.

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BRIGHT FUTURE FOR KING'S THEATRE

China Entertainment & Land Investment.

OFFICES AND SHOPS FILLED DURING LAST YEAR

The Fourth Annual General Meeting of the China Entertainment and Land Investment Co. Ltd. took place this morning at the Company's registered offices in King's Theatre Building. Those present were:

Directors:—Sir Shou-son Chow (Chairman), Messrs. Chang Fat (Managing Director), Liang Chi Hao (Managing Director), George Y. Sun, Li Jowson, Chang Kwai Lin, Wong Kwong Tin, K. Y. Chang, Chang Kwai On, Chang Kwai Chong, and Yau Kwai Lup.

Shareholders:—Harry Chong, Law Tat Kwan, Chang Kwai Yau, Li Lin Chee, Chan Wing Keu, Wong Chang Kwai King, Fung Sing Tak, Dr. E. W. J. Sun, and Hong So Yuen.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

In presenting the Report and Balance Sheet the Chairman, Sir Shou-son Chow said:

The Report and Balance Sheet of this Company for the year ended December 31, 1933, together with the Auditors Report, have been in your hands for some days and, with your permission, I will taken them as read.

In the Profit and Loss Account the Balance from the Working Account shows a decrease in the net earnings of the Theatre as compared with the preceding year, mainly owing to the adverse economic conditions prevailing last year.

The offices and shops in the King's Theatre Building last year, I am pleased to say, were all occupied and brought in a rental of approximately \$7,000 per month excluding Rates and Taxes.

Bright Future.

The Cooling Plant worked splendidly throughout the Summer months. Stage performances, as well as Cinema shows were presented last year with much success, and many well-known English and American films were screened.

This year we have even a much stronger line-up of high-class films.

The net profit for the year, after writing off \$26,552.71 amounts to \$63,473.79; and with \$7,898.32 being balance brought forward from the previous year, the total amount available for distribution is \$71,372.11. Your Directors recommend paying a dividend of 70 cents per share for the year, absorbing \$69,000.00, and leaving a balance of \$1,472.11 to be carried forward to next year's account.

I now propose that the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts as presented be adopted.

The report and accounts were seconded by Mr. Harry Chong, and carried unanimously.

The next business on the agenda was the election of auditors for the ensuing year, and on the motion of Mr. Li Lin-chee, seconded by Dr. E. W. J. Sun, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, were re-elected.

Faces Crisis



Premier Daladier

Though he won two victories in the Chamber of Deputies, Premier Daladier is faced with the most serious situation which the French Republic has been confronted since the World War as thousands of soldiers are fighting in the streets and threatening the Chamber of Deputies.

LUXURY LINER DEPARTS

Weather Smiles On 386 Tourists

FOUR DAYS OF EXCITEMENT IN COLONY

Mr. & Mrs. Cameron Leave

After four days of excitement of every variety the tourists on board the Empress of Britain sailed for Shanghai at 6 o'clock this morning.

Favoured with good weather, although some of the tourists from colder climes thought it rather warm, the passengers of the "Empress," as they fondly call her, have seen all, and in some cases, more than people who have spent years in Hong Kong.

One of the favourite places to which the tourists have been in their spare time has been Paddy's Market and Cat Street, but whether all the curios from that suburban district that have found their way on board the Empress of Britain are as genuine as their proud owners fondly believe, is a matter for conjecture.

One passenger was highly elated at the purchase of a large jade Buddha for which she had paid \$175 (Mex).... If she had had a local resident with her she might have secured it for a modest \$20, but she was quite satisfied that she had secured a bargain, and Paddy's Market must have it's season.

Bazaar On Board

A regular bazaar has been held every day on the main promenade deck of the ship, and had the tourists so desired, they could have purchased almost any of the curios and native goods to be had in Hong Kong without leaving the vessel. In the afternoons the huge deck of the "Britain" resembled some native market, and at times progress from one end of the vessel to the other was slow and tedious.

The after-end of the promenade deck has resembled a chain market for a day or two, and the impression gained is that almost every passenger on board is taking one or more "wicker" armchairs back to their homeland.

60 H. K. People On Board

About sixty more passengers joined the ship in Hong Kong, and many of the Tour Officials have had to vacate their present cabins and find what accommodation they can in what are jokingly called "the slums" up forward.

Among the passengers to embark at Hong Kong were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron.

Mr. Cameron recently retired from the position of Oriental Manager of the C.P.R. and is making his home in Canada.

General Tsai Ting-kai and Chiang Kwang-nan, former commanders of the 16th Route Army, who have been living in retirement in the Colony since the collapse of the "People's Government" in Fukien, are leaving for Europe shortly to make an extensive study of the military systems on that continent. It is reported from Chinese sources that they are expected to be away from China for a period of three years.

To-day's Short Story.

FUNNY OLD FELLOW

By Gerald Mygatt.

WE called him the funny fellow at Jake's until the night he blatted about his diamonds and where he kept them. After that we called him poor old devil, and somehow when we spoke of him our voices hushed themselves a little, because there wasn't one of us who didn't know that he was just as good as dead and in a coffin. You see, the funny old fellow was standing at the bar when he made his spill, and the man standing next to him just happened to be Single-Shot Singel himself.

Singel immediately bought the poor old devil another drink. The dead man drank it and stuck to his story. Singel, who was tall and dark, just smiled that smile of his, which nobody likes. You've seen it in the films, a sneering smile on that twisted half-handsome face. It probably made you think about the Lindbergh tragedy; things like that.

But maybe I've given you a wrong lead. Single-Shot Singel never "just happened" to be anywhere. He always knew what he was doing—none better. If he was standing alongside the funny old fellow he was standing there for a good and plenty reason. Singel was a regular at Jake's, and there wasn't a regular there who didn't know that the old duck was a mark. Only until the day he spilled his spill we didn't know how handsome, nor how easy to take.

About Jake's! It was what you call a hang-out. Incidentally the name of the place isn't really Jake's. I'm using that because I don't want to be standing in the way of anything going very fast, like lead can, or even a gorilla's fist.

It was funny how the funny old

fellow first drifted in to Jake's. He came in, believe it or not, in tow of a harness bull, which means a cop in uniform. The cop laughed and said, "Hey, Jake, take care of this guy. He's lost in the great city and he wants to know where a speakeasy is. You don't happen to know, do you, Jake?"

All the regulars roared and then the cop went out, and there was this funny old duffer, standing against the bar and sort of smiling around. After a while he said to Jake, kind of timidly, "I knew this was a speakeasy all the time. That policeman couldn't fool me."

Of course that was good for another laugh, and somebody bought the old guy a drink. Then the old guy bought, and pretty soon he belonged.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Statue And The Bust," by P. C. Wren.

He was a funny looking old duck, one of those plink, plump, smooth-shaven, good-natured men who look fifty when they're nearer sixty-five or seventy. The top of his head was as shiny-bald as a toy balloon, but on each side of his face, in back of his ears, a spurt of reddish hair stuck out like a sideways beard. It sort of made this old guy look like the kind of picture of an airplane that a six-year-old kid might draw with a red pencil on somebody's back fence.

That first night the old duck didn't have very much to say. He just stood there by the bar and smiled around at everybody and mostly listened to the back-and-forth talk. He was enjoying himself a lot; anybody could see that. So the next night when he came in everybody said hello, and after that he was a regular.

Inside a week we knew all about him—all except the diamonds, which came later. He'd been in show business in the sticks: carnivals, tent shows, amusement parks, things like that. Lately he'd been specialising in freaks—rubber men and sword swallowers and human skeletons—but his pet hobby was waxworks. He'd get talking waxworks by the half-hour; Madame Tussaud, the Eden Musee, all the rest of them. It was breaking his heart, he said, that the public didn't want waxworks any more. It was the movies, he complained; the movies had killed waxworks. The public was losing its taste for real art.

"I used to model the heads myself," he confided. "That's how I got into show business, after the demand fell off. I could do a splitting image of anybody, man or woman, colours and expression and all. You may not believe it, but I did my famous group, the President McKinley death-bed scene, just from photographs."

We all said we believed it. The funny old fellow was getting to be a bore.

But he wasn't a bore—certainly not to Single-Shot Singel—the night he finally let loose about his diamonds. He had already spoken of having money to invest, that was why Singel "just happened" to be hanging around. It was quite a lot of money, the old man rather boasted, and he was keeping it intact for the dawn of better times. No, it wasn't in securities; no stocks and bonds for him. No, it wasn't in a bank; no banks for him either. No, it wasn't in gold; that would get him into trouble. It was in diamonds, and it was where he could get at it any minute he wanted to lay hands on it.

Singel drifted to the bar, where the old duffer was talking. Jake, behind the bar, stood stock still. The room went quiet, like the cold room in the morgue.

"Wherever those diamonds are, don't keep them in your mattress," said Singel, smiling slyly.

"They're not in my mattress," protested the old man. "I guess I know better than that. They're in a safe."

"Very foolish," said Singel, twisting his smile. Then he laughed and said, "I don't believe much in safes. I guess reason he didn't have any money for him who could afford to take the way you and I would open a safe of bank money with a key."

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TO-DAY AT THE KING'S



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PANCHI *RIDDERPORE	17,000	7th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
	5,300	14th Apr.	Spore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
PARTHAGE *SOHALI	15,000	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
	15,000	28th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA CORFU	16,000	5th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
	15,000	12th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA RAWALPINDI	10,000	2nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
	17,000	16th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAISAR-I-HIND *BEHAR	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
	6,100	7th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BEHAR	6,000	7th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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1934.			
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1934.			
*BOHALI	6,800	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTAGE	15,000	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	23rd Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
NELLORE	7,000	5th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	5th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	6th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
*BANGALORE	6,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	3rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	6th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,100	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BEHAR	6,100	20th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,700	12th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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As French Rioters Demanded Fall of Government



This picture shows demonstrators rioting along the Champs Elysees in Paris prior to the fall of the Chautemps Ministry. Serious outbreaks occurred a week later when attempts were made to storm the Chamber of Deputies following the vote of confidence given the new ministry of Premier Daladier.

Chinese Tribute To Mr. A. E. Wood

Presentation Of Embroidered Screen On Retirement

A large gathering of Chinese and Europeans were present yesterday evening at a reception given by the Chinese Merchants of Hong Kong in honour of the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood on the occasion of his retirement.

Among those present were Sir Thomas Southern, C.M.G., Mr. D. W. Trautman, C.M.G., The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., Mr. T. H. King, The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. Justice E. E. Lindsay, Mr. H. K. Holmes, C.B.E., Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, The Hon. Dr. Te'o O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. Wong Kong Tin, Mr. Li Koon-chun, Mr. P. K. Kwok, Mr. Lo Cheung-shui and Mr. M. K. Lo.

Sir Shou-sun Chow took the chair, and in his opening speech said:—
The few remarks I am making are addressed to our English friends. You all know the object of this meeting; it is to give an opportunity to Mr. Wood's Chinese friends to bid him "good-bye" before he leaves this Colony on retirement. The large gathering here testifies to the high esteem and regard with which he is held by all who know him. At this special request of Mr. Wood, the speeches, with the exception of the few words I am uttering, will be in Chinese. The spokesman for the hosts is my honourable friend Dr. Kotewall. Fortunately, his classical Chinese will not be lost to our English friends here, as practically most of them know the language well. I understand that Dr. Kotewall has made an English translation of the speech which will appear in the Press to-morrow.

On behalf of the hosts I desire to thank our other guests for joining us in doing honour to one for whom we entertain feelings of highest esteem and admiration. I now call upon Dr. Kotewall to make the presentation.

Translated Speech
The following was the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall's address as translated by himself from the Chinese:—
In a few days the Hon. Mr. Alan Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, starts on his homeward voyage on retirement from office. We, his Chinese friends, are assembled here to bid him farewell.

For 26 years Mr. Wood has been in official life in Hong Kong. In the discharge of his duties he is acclaimed to be just and upright, benevolent and humane. In his private life he is affable, dignified and modest, and conducts himself with the refined courtesy of the scholar. His knowledge of the habits and customs of the Chinese and of their language and literature is profound. Thus are his relations with the people marked with mutual understanding and mutual good feeling to an unusual degree. The people have been blessed by his protection, and the fame of his administration spreads to the four corners of the land. Mr. Wood has been a true friend to the Chinese people, and his departure is a great loss to the Colony.

ing the truth of this in all its intensity. In four days Mr. Wood will sail from these shores. Hereafter "the leaning green reed will lose the sustenance of the white dew; each will occupy a different corner under Heaven's canopy," hereafter "the clouds and the trees will ever remind us of him that will be far, far away." And we know not when we shall meet again. We cannot suppress our emotions when we face this prospect.

The parting gift which we now ask Mr. Wood to accept, though light in intrinsic value, is heavily weighted with good feelings and good wishes. We shall never forget the blessings which his wise and benevolent administration has conferred on us. May we hope that Mr. Wood, when he looks at this gift, may remember those whom he will leave behind in this distant land.

Confucius says: "The man of great virtue will be blessed with office, happiness, fame and longevity." Office, happiness and fame have already come to Mr. Wood. That long life may also be his, is our prayerful wish.

After the presentation of an embroidered screen inscribed with the undermentioned valedictory address, and a book of the signatures of his Chinese friends, Mr. Wood suitably replied to the address in Chinese.

Mr. Wood leaves for England on Saturday by the P. and O. s.s. Chitral.

Valediction

To
The Honourable
Mr. Alan Eustace Wood
Secretary for Chinese
Affairs, Hong Kong
From
His Chinese Friends
(Translation by N.L.S.)

Three things there are that decay
not:

Virtue and public service and the
spoken word.

These abundantly has Mr. Wood.

His praises will endure for ever
in men's mouths.

When he was District Officer,
His rule was orderly, and the
common folk were at peace;

His kindly benefits were spread
abroad.

And his wise counsels were ever
bestowed.

When he was Director of Educa-
tion

There was order and discipline;
And the schools that his wings
covered

Were steeped in his gentle
influence.

When he became Secretary for
Chinese Affairs

Righteousness was made manifest
and beneficence abundant.

His equity was universal,
And his wisdom was profound.

His words were like a beacon
light to the迷途者 (lost ones).

His written words were like
a guiding star.

As an example to men of letters,
His words can be compared to

the words of a sage.

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Rome, To-day.

Three of the four Italians who have been tried by a special tribunal for an attempt on the life of the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. The fourth man, Capasso, was found not guilty.

The sentences were as follows: Renato Cianca, 30 years.

Bucignoni, 30 years.

Claudio Cianca, 17 years.

The charges included the placing of a bomb in St. Peter's in Rome, in June, 1932, during Mass, and subsequent plotting to place a poison gas bomb in the Chamber of Deputies.—Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE DISCUSSIONS

London, To-day.

The principals concerned in the Anglo-French trade talks, Mr. Walter Runciman, Colonel Colville, and Monsieur Lamoureux, met for two hours at the Board of Trade yesterday morning, and continued their discussions last night.—British Wireless Service.

RUBBER RUMOURS UNFOUNDED

Restriction Negotiations Still Progressing.

SUCCESS UNCERTAIN.

The Hague, To-day.

It is learned officially that the rumours that the rubber restriction negotiations have been broken off, are unfounded.

The negotiations are still progressing, but it cannot be ascertained whether an early conclusion is in sight, or if there is a reasonable chance of success.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES.

Silver Prices Recover.

The local dollar has declined 1/4, opening on demand this morning at 1/5.

Spot and forward prices advanced 5/16 yesterday, closing prices being 20 3/16 and 20 1/4 respectively.

The London on New York cross rate yesterday closed at £-U.S.\$-5.11%, as against £-U.S.\$-5.09% on Monday, while the London on New York rate, quoted on Monday at £-U.S.\$-5.10%, yesterday closed at £-U.S.\$-5.11%.

LONDON TRAFFIC SAFETY BILL.

Roads Divided Into Car Lanes.

BARRIERS IN MIDDLE OF MAIN ROADS.

London, To-day.

A Parliamentary bill designed to reduce road accidents is being introduced in the House of Commons next week by the Transport Minister, Mr. Oliver Stanley.

The measure will provide for the division of certain roads into traffic lanes to which cars will have to keep, except when overtaking other vehicles, and also for the erection of barriers along the middle of the great main roads to restrict the number of vehicles that will be able to travel in line.

The Bill will also deal with the pedestrian, who jeopardises his own life and that of other road users, by motoring signs and signals.—British Wireless Service.

INSULL REACHES PORT SAID

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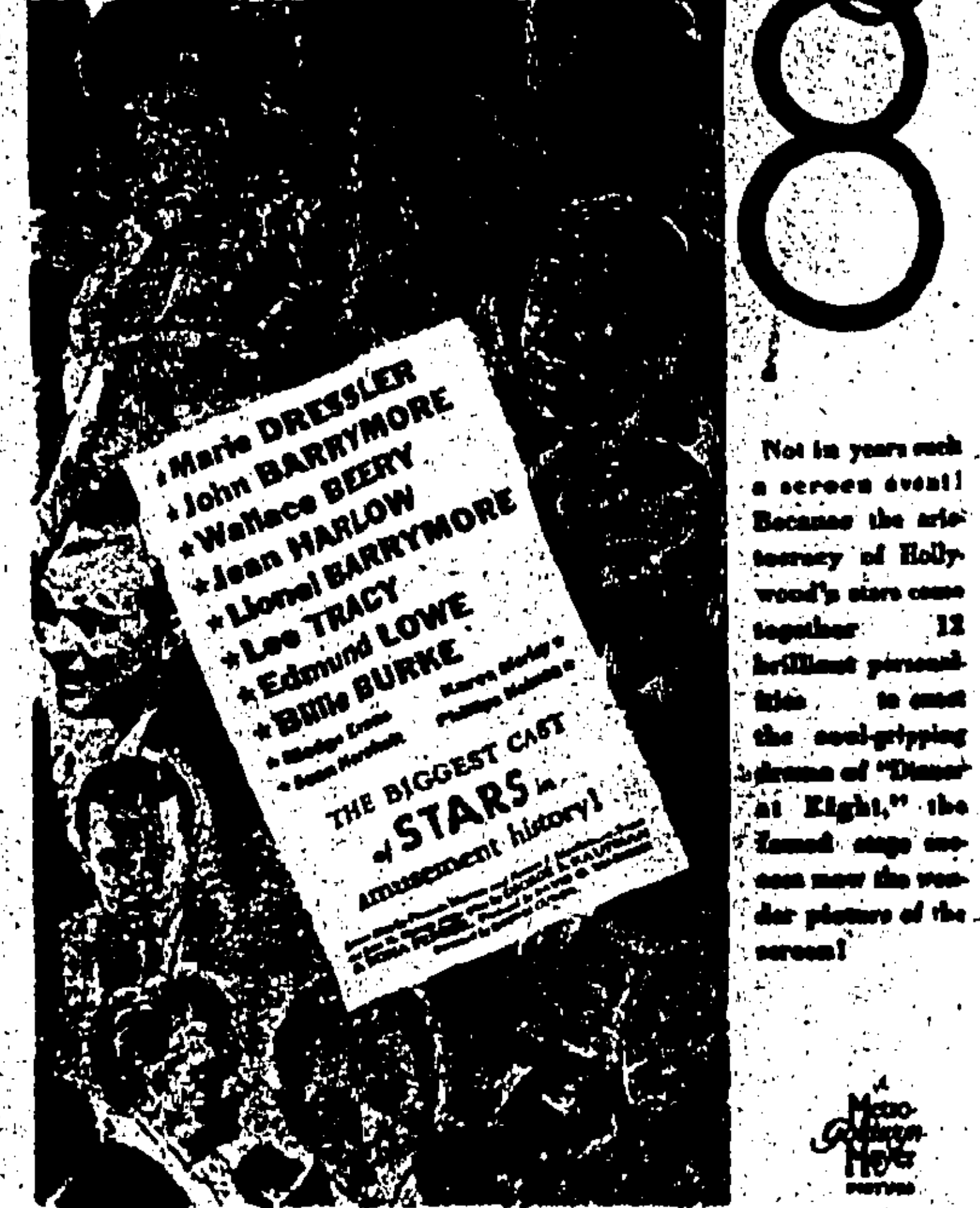
Although the destination of the financier, who is wanted in the United States to face charges of fraud, is still unknown, it is understood that both the Soviet and Rumania have offered him haven.

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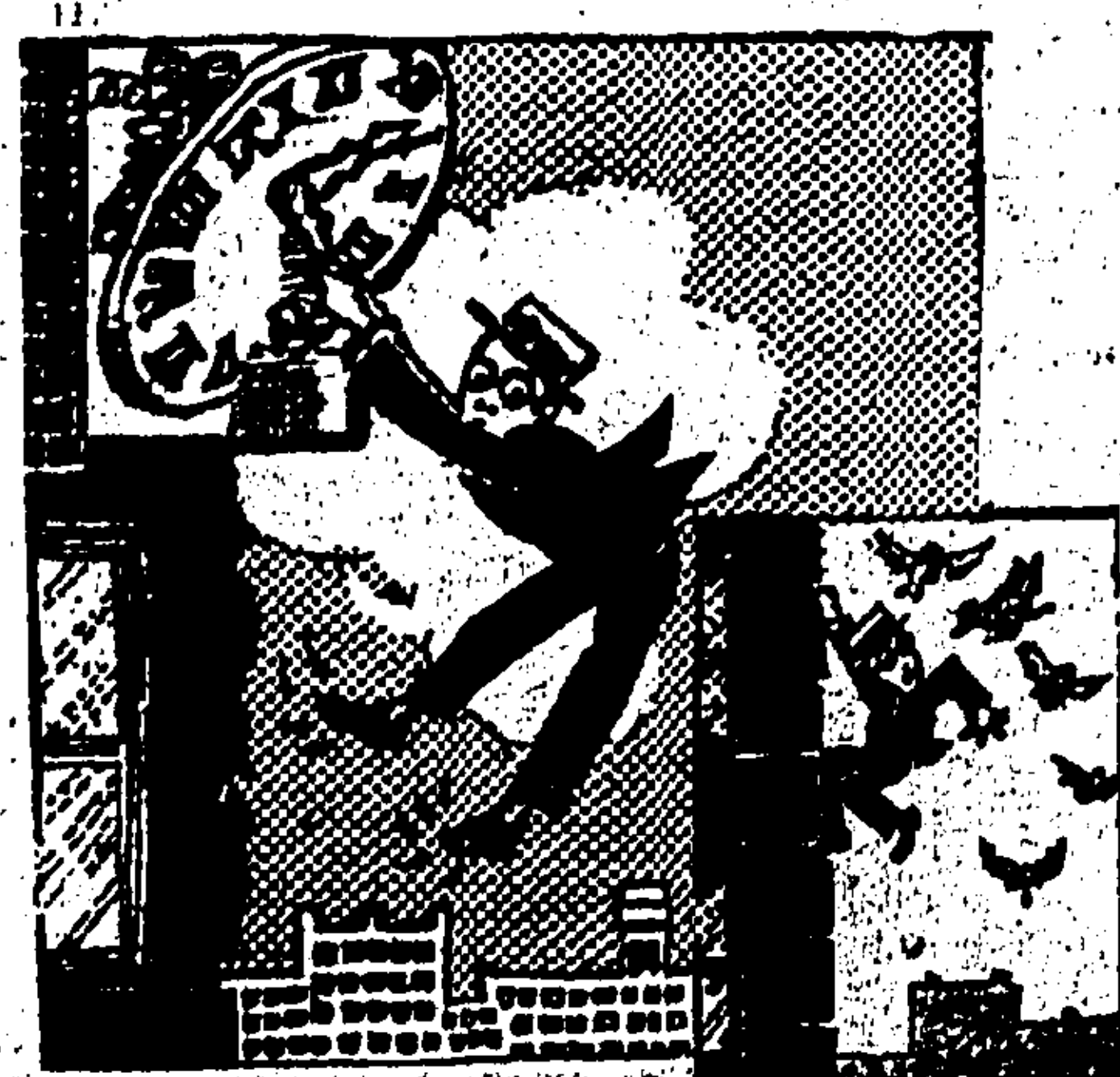
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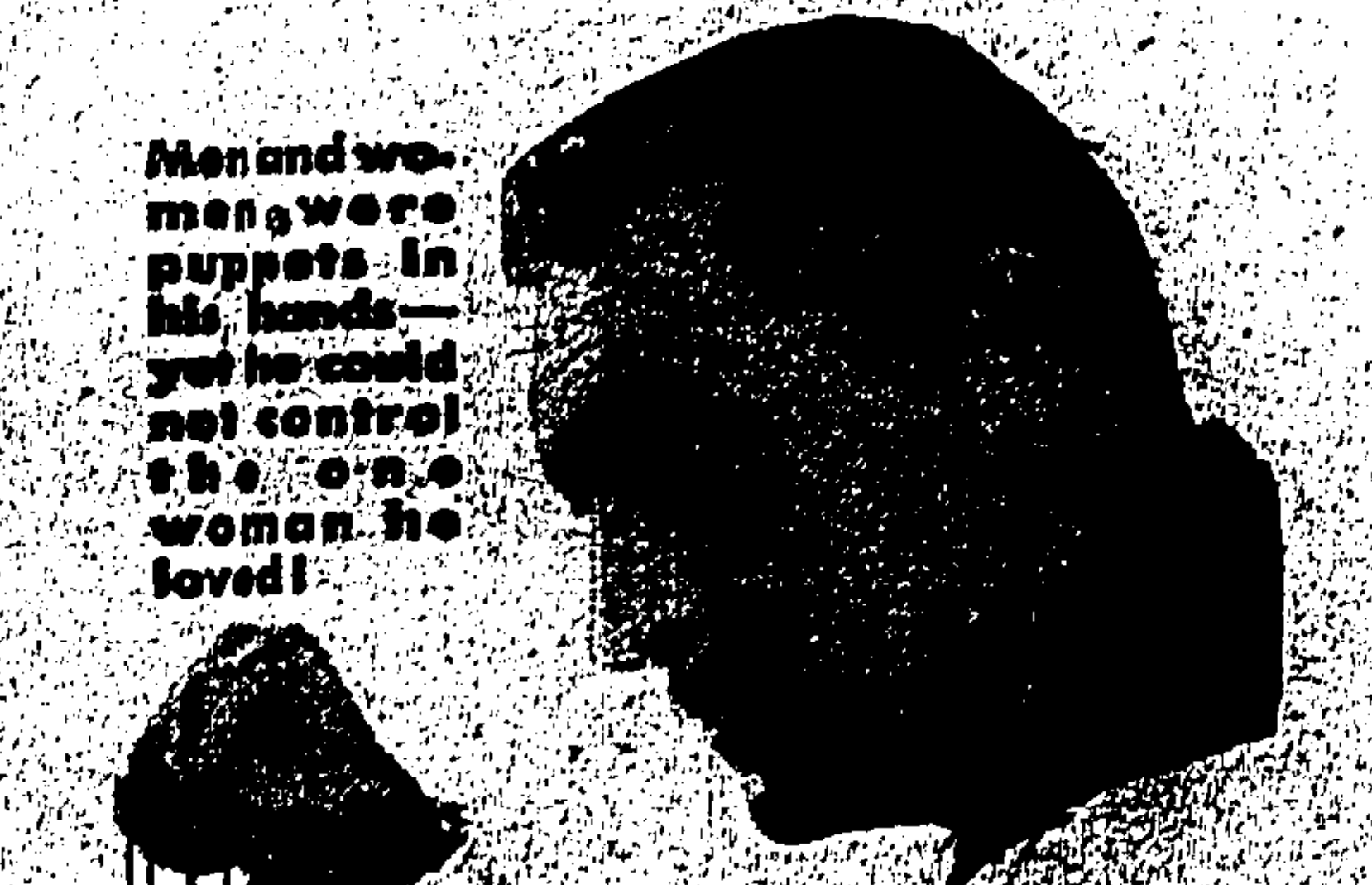
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